

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brian L. Patterson	§	Confirmation No.:	4878
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Serial No.:	10/767,356	§	Group Art Unit:	3629
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Filed:	01/28/2004	§	Examiner:	Shaun D. Sensenig
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For:	Transaction-based storage	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	200208247-1
	operations	§		(HPC.0867US)

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.